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September Is Library Card Sign-Up Month

A library card is your ticket to travel the world of information! Your card provides you with access to books, magazines, videos, DVDs, CDs, cassettes, reference materials, Internet access and the use of PCs, copy machines, microfilm, and more. For students, a Library card is the most important school supply of all—and it's free!

Two forms of identification are required to obtain a library card or to renew an existing card. The two forms of identification must include a picture ID and verification of current address (dated within 2 months of the application date). Examples of acceptable forms of identification are: driver's license or state ID, utility bill, 1st class mail, bank statement, school schedule with name of applicant, vehicle registration sticker forms, vehicle insurance card, mortgage or lease papers. (Items used to verify address must be less than 2 months old.)

Morton Grove residents who sign up for a new library card by Sept. 30 will receive a "2 for 1" video rental coupon for use during Sept. and Oct. New cardholders can rent one video ($1.00) and check out another video for free.

Lance Brown's Tribute to Will Rogers

This tribute is a journey into the roots of the American experience. Join us **Sunday, October 29 at 2:00** as Brown plays and sings the cowboy songs and popular music of Will Rogers' day as a backdrop to his life story. Mr. Brown explores how Will's wit and wisdom was influenced by his early contact with the working cowboys of the late 1800s. **Reservations required. Beginning October 9, call 965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk to make your reservation.**

Times of Your Life

A community education program, **Times of Your Life**, will be held **Sunday, October 1 at 2:00 pm.** Guest speaker Julie Milne, a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor with the Counseling Center of Lutheran General Hospital, will discuss the various times of one's life; the decisions and choices one needs to make in relation to work, family, and leisure; and developmental stages of the family life cycle. This program is co-sponsored by the Library in cooperation with the Morton Grove Park District and Village of Morton Grove Department of Family and Senior Services. Light refreshments will be served following the program. **Reservations are required: beginning Sept. 8, please call 965-4220 or stop by the Library's Reference Services Desk.**

Musical Memories with Ana Maria and Ernesto Valenzuela

Morton Grove residents **Ana Maria** and **Ernesto Valenzuela** will sing duets and love songs from famous musical productions on **Sunday, September 17 at 2:00 pm.** Enjoy the wonderful sounds of songs through the years from such hits as: *Rose Marie, The Boyfriend, Jubilee, Camelot, Fiddler on the Roof, Phantom of the Opera* and *La Cage aux Folles.* The Valenzuelas will be accompanied by pianist Sandy Stoltz. **Reservations are required. Beginning August 28, call 965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk to make your reservation.**

Basic Internet: Demonstration and Tutorial

On **Thursday, September 14 at 7:00 pm, in the Baxter Room,** instructor Susan McGowan will cover a brief history of the Internet, basic terminology, and the scope of information available on the Internet. Those who attend this introductory lecture and demonstration will be eligible to register for an individual, hands-on tutoring session covering basic Internet navigational skills to be scheduled later in the month. **This free class is open only to Morton Grove residents with a valid Library card and is limited to 50 participants.**

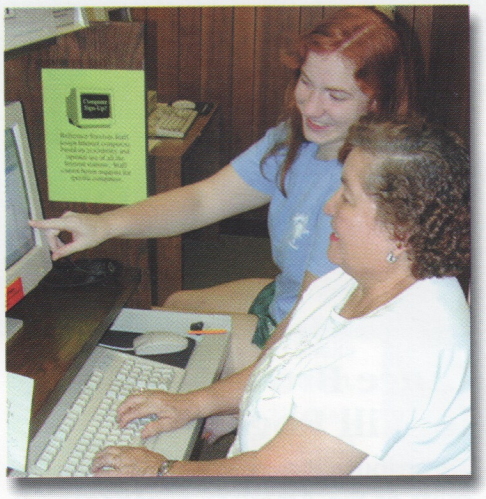
Please call 965-4220 – or pick up a flyer at the Library for further information about prerequisites. **Registration begins August 28.**

Computer Classes

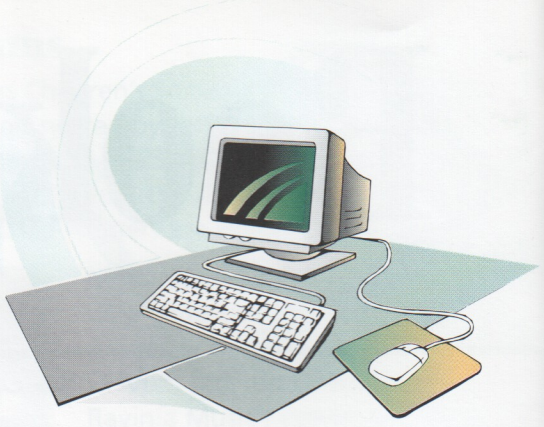
Introduction to Access 2000
Thursday, October 12 at 7:00 pm.

Join Jennifer Didier in exploring the wonderful world of Microsoft Access 2000. In this introductory class, you will tour the basics of designing and creating a database and get an overview of the functions of tables, queries, forms and reports. Enjoy an information-packed hour of database concepts and get started planning and designing your own personal database.

Registration is limited to Morton Grove library card holders and begins Sept. 18. Call 965-4220. Non-residents may sign up on a waiting list and will be notified by phone if there is space available.



Internet Assistance for Patrons
Web novices can get extra help from a volunteer Internet Assistant. Pictured: Piedad Carrera completed the Basic Internet class in June and was assisted by volunteer Katie Brothers.



How to Use a Free E-Mail Account

October 21 at 10 am

Learn how to open and use a free e-mail account using a provider such as Yahoo! Pre-requisite: basic knowledge of computer use and the Internet. Limited to Morton Grove library cardholders. Non-residents may sign up on a waiting list and will be notified by phone if there is space available. **Registration begins Oct. 2. Please call 965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.**

Note: These E-mail services can be accessed through the Library's public Internet computers; the Library does not provide patron e-mail accounts.

Book Discussions

The Low Vision Book Discussion Group meets the second Wednesday of every month at 1:00 pm in the Board Room.

9/13: *Montana 1948* by Larry Watson. A series of events changes the lives of a twelve-year-old boy, his sheriff father, his clear-sighted mother, their Sioux housekeeper and an uncle who is a war hero, doctor, and rapist.

10/11: discussion of *The Professor and the Madman: a Tale of Murder, Insanity, and the Making of the Oxford English Dictionary* by Simon Winchester. This fascinating book is the true story of two men who formed an unlikely partnership to develop the *Oxford English Dictionary.* One man was a university professor; the other, a murderer and madman.

The Thinking Out Loud Book Discussion Group meets on the last Tuesday of the month January through June, September and October, at 7:30 pm in the Board Room.

9/26: *The Inn at Lake Devine* by Elinor Lipman. In the early 1960s, the Marxes, a Massachusetts family, inquire about staying in a Vermont Inn and are told that the guests who are most comfortable there are Gentiles. The story is a disarming and funny exploration of the power of pride.

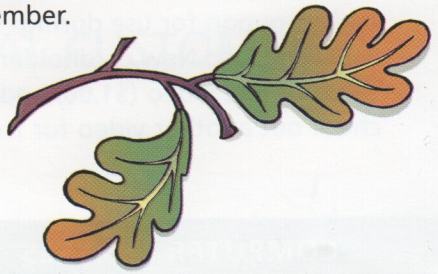
10/31: *High Tide in Tucson: Essays from Now or Never* by Barbara Kingsolver. An illustrated anthology of twenty-five essays exploring themes of family, community, and the natural world while considering such topics as modern motherhood, paper dolls, and high-tide oysters.

Thank You to Donors

Many, many thanks to the generous people who donate new and used books to the Library for inclusion in the collection and resale. The entire Morton Grove community benefits from these donations.

Photography Exhibit

The nature photography of Lisa Ebright will be on exhibit in the Baxter Room during the month of September.



Virtual Reference Now Available

The midnight oil is burning: do you need a list of companies to set up mailing lists for your marketing project? Do you need some full-text articles for your assigned paper on the 50th anniversary of the Korean War? Several remote database services are now available through the Library's Web site (http://www.webrary.org/ref/remotedb.html), enabling you to access them from your home or office computer. The databases listed below can provide a wealth of information to you 24 hours a day/7 days a week: just log on with your MGPL library card information and search for the information you need, when you need it.

Gale General Reference Center: Magazine and newspaper articles from the past 4 years on current events, popular culture, the arts and sciences, sports, etc.

Gale Health Reference Center: Articles from health-related magazines and medical journals from the past 4 years, as well as excerpts from medical reference books.

Gale Business & Company ASAP: Directory information and articles from the past 3 years on over 150,000 U.S. companies, as well as on all business and management topics.

Reference USA: A comprehensive and detailed U.S. business directory which can be used to search, select, and generate lists of companies by state, metropolitan statistical area, area code, city, zip code, street address, number of employees, sales volume, and more.

Electric Library: A vast array of general information resources, including

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Family Explorer Card

Is your family planning a special weekend outing? Are the students in your family looking for research projects and field trips?

Check out a Family Explorer Card for a week and visit one of the ten north suburban museums participating in this new program!

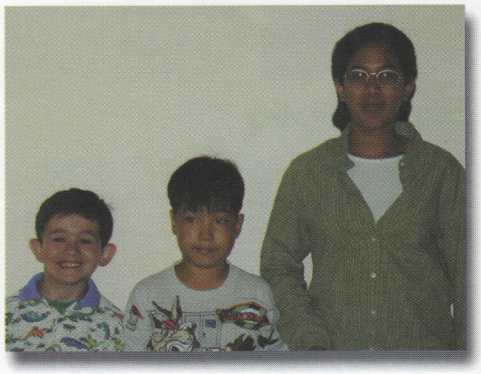
Morton Grove residents may use their library cards to check out passes which entitle families to special museum offers. Offers vary from museum to museum. For example, a family of four might check out the Family Explorer Card to get free admission to Health World in Barrington. Or, if they check out the Com Ed Powerhouse card, they will get a free Louie the Lightening Bug doll at the museum. Brochures describing the program are available at the Library. For further information, call the Library at 965-4220.

Babysitting Basics Graduating Class

Shown above are graduates of the May, 2000 Babysitting Basics class with Officer Timothy McCloskey (left) and Lieutenant Bill Porter (right). The next Babysitting Basics class (for students age 12 and up) will be held November 14 and 15; registration will begin October 23. Watch for details in the next issue of *Books & Beyond*.

Winners of the Library's 27th Annual Art Contest

Ninety-seven original pieces of art were submitted to the Library's 27th Annual Art Contest. Judging took place in June. The winning artwork will be on display in the Library's east stairwell until June, 2001. Art-related prizes and educational games were awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Certificates of Merit were awarded to those who earned an Honorable Mention. The 1st Place Winners are pictured at right. Other winners of the contest were:



1st Place Winners

Pictured above are the 1st Place Winners, from left to right: Matthew Curtis, Hynes, Kindergarten; Andrew Lee, Nelson, Grade 2; and Masooma Khan, Golf, Grade 6. Not shown: Becky Daniel, Solomon Schechter, Grade 4.

2nd Place:
Gaurav Agnihotri, Our Lady of Ransom, Preschool; Felice Chan, Nelson, Grade 2; Stephen Robertson, Madison, Grade 1; Jennifer Lee, Nelson, Grade 3; Amal Japanwala, Park View, Grade 5; Caitlin Sander, St. Martha, Grade 5.

3rd Place:
Jennifer Guziec, St. Martha, Kindergarten; Chris Vick, St. John Brebeuf, Grade 2; Michelle Khatchadourian, Nelson, Grade 4; David Robertson, Edison, Grade 4; Franci Rueve, St. Martha, Grade 5.

Honorable Mention:
Amanda Dewey, Age 3½; Sajni Ganger, Park View, Grade 2; Ronald Vick, St. John Brebeuf, Grade 3; Neha Agnihotri, Nelson, Grade 6; Belinda Daniel, Solomon Schechter, Grade 5.

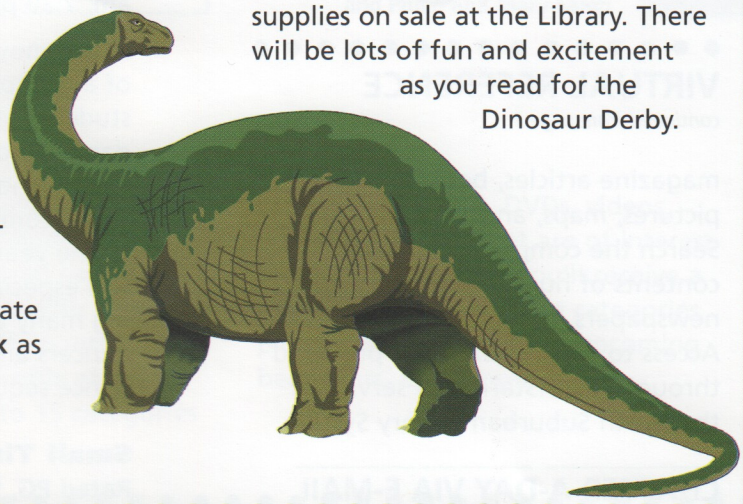
Dinosaur Derby Kick-Off:

Read Books and Juggle Everything Else!

Join the **Truly Remarkable Loon** as he juggles clubs, diabolos, scarves and even giant bean bag chairs! The program will be presented at 2:00 pm on Saturday, November 11, in the Baxter Room. **Tickets will be available at the Children's Desk beginning Nov. 4th.**

Together we'll celebrate **Children's Book Week** as we kick off Dinosaur Derby 2000!

Join the Dinosaur Derby and become a member of a Dinosaur Team. Earn points for your team while earning "Dino Dollars" to spend on school supplies on sale at the Library. There will be lots of fun and excitement as you read for the Dinosaur Derby.



For Harry Potter Fans

Are you reading the latest Harry Potter Book? If you are, you may want to check out our *Unofficial (Sometimes Annotated) Guide to Fun, Facts and Trivia in the Harry Potter Books (Volumes 1, 2, and 3)* on our Kids' Webrary site at www.webrary.org/kids/jharrypotter.html

The *Guide,* compiled by Mrs. Rund and Mrs. Copeland of the Children's Department Staff, will help you remember "who was who" and "what was what" in the earlier books.

Popeye and Olive Oyl Perform Live

Join the fun with "Popeye and Olive Oyl" as they perform their amazing dog trick act! Olive Oyl held the 1996 Guinness high jump record with a 59.5" jump. As a trainer of police dogs, "Popeye" explains and demonstrates dog obedience and pet safety. Match your jump rope skills with Olive Oyl (or perhaps Swee' Pea). The show will be held on **Saturday, September 23 at 2:00 pm in the Baxter Room. Tickets will be available at the Children's Desk beginning Sept. 16th.**

CALENDAR

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Fall session will begin the week of Oct. 9, 2000. Enrollment is limited. Open enrollment begins Sept. 11th for Morton Grove residents and Sept. 18th for non-residents. Phone registrations will be taken after 9:30 am Sept. 11th.

Library Playtime

for 2½-Year-Olds & Parents

Thursday 10:30 am

Class limit – 12 children, 12 parents

Pre-School Storytime

Please choose one of the following times for ages 3 - Kindergarten:

Wednesday 10:00 am

Thursday 6:45 pm

Class limit – 30

Stories & Stuff

Grades 1 - 2

Monday 7:00 pm

Class limit – 12

Arts & Crafts

Grades 1 - 3

Monday 4:00 pm

Grades 4 - 6

Friday 4:00 pm

Class limit – 15

Creative Writing

Please choose one of the following:

Grades 3 - 6

Wed. or Thurs. 4:00 pm

Class limit - 40

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Near the end of October, watch for news of the start of this fall's Battle of the Books for 4th, 5th, and 6th Graders.

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The Library is open on Sundays, from 1-5 pm, Sept. 10 - May 20.

September

9/4	Mon.	Library closed for Labor Day
9/5	Tue.	11:30 am Lunchtime Videos
9/11	Mon.	11:00, 2:30, & 7:00 Feature Film: *Center Stage*, rated PG-13, 113 minutes
9/12	Tue.	11:30 am Lunchtime Videos
9/13	Wed.	1:00 pm Low Vision Book Discussion: *Montana 1948* by Larry Watson
9/14	Thurs.	7:00 pm Basic Internet: registration required
9/14	Thurs.	7:45 pm Library Board of Trustees meeting
9/17	Sun.	2:00 pm Concert by the Valenzuelas: reservations required
9/19	Tue.	11:30 am Lunchtime Videos
9/23	Sat.	2:00 pm Popeye and Olive Oyl: tickets required
9/24	Sun.	2:00 pm Lyric Opera Lecture: "The Great Gatsby" presented by Rick Ashley
9/26	Tue.	11:30 am Lunchtime Videos
9/26	Tue.	7:30 pm Thinking Out Loud Book Discussion: *The Inn at Lake Devine* by Elinor Lipman

October

10/1	Sun.	2:00 pm Times of Your Life: Community Education Program: reservations required
10/3	Tue.	11:30 am Lunchtime Videos
10/10	Tue.	11:30 am Lunchtime Videos
10/11	Wed.	1:00 pm Low Vision Book Discussion: *The Professor and the Madman* by Simon Winchester
10/12	Thurs.	7:00 Intro to Access 2000
10/12	Thurs.	7:45 pm Library Board of Trustees meeting
10/16	Mon.	11:00, 2:30, & 7:00 Feature Film: *Small Time Crooks*, rated PG, 95 minutes
10/17	Tue.	11:30 am Lunchtime Videos
10/21	Sat.	10:00 am How to Use a Free E-mail Account: registration required
10/22	Sun.	2:00 pm Lyric Opera Lecture: "Rigoletto" presented by Lynn Schornick
10/24	Tue.	11:30 am Lunchtime Videos
10/29	Sun.	2:00 pm Lance Brown's Tribute to Will Rogers: reservations required
10/31	Tue.	7:30 pm Thinking Out Loud Book Discussion: *High Tide in Tucson* by Barbara Kingsolver

Check out our complete calendar on the Web at www.webrary.org/inside/calcurr.html

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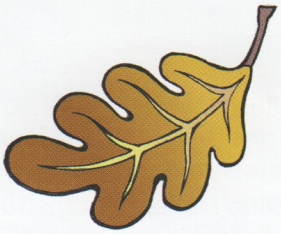
Lyric Opera Lectures

The Great Gatsby will be discussed Sunday, September 24 at 2:00 pm in the Baxter Room by Rick Ashley, Professor of Music at Northwestern University. Set in the Roaring Twenties, F. Scott Fitzgerald's novel of the great American dream has been recreated as an opera by John Harbison.

Victor Hugo's story and Giuseppe Verdi's music combine to make ***Rigoletto*** one of the most popular operas ever written. Lynn Schornick, Conductor of the Evanston Symphony Orchestra and Director of Bowen Park Opera Co., presents a discussion of *Rigoletto*, Sunday, October 22 at 2:00 pm.



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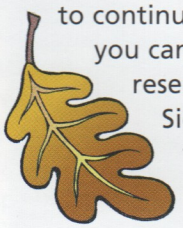
CHAPTER-A-DAY VIA E-MAIL

Join our new, free Online Book Club and read selections from a popular book in your daily e-mail. Monday through Friday, you will receive excerpts that take only 5 minutes to read. If you enjoy the first few complete chapters on-line, and want to continue reading the book, you can check it out or reserve it at the Library. Sign up by clicking on the Chapter-a-Day Online Book Club icon on the Library's home page: www.webrary.org.



Lunchtime Videos

Pack a lunch and join us at the Library **every Tuesday at 11:30 am** for Lunchtime Videos. Travel to distant lands, tour historical landmarks, listen to thought-provoking discussions and entertaining performances during this two-hour program. Coffee, ice water and sweet treats are served. Each month, there is at least one special celebration of holidays, birthdays, or significant events.

FEATURE FILMS

Center Stage
Rated PG-13, 113 minutes
Monday, Sept. 11 at 11:00 am, 2:30 pm, & 7:00 pm

In this movie, only three of a group of young ballet students at a fictional dance school in New York will be chosen for the ballet company at the end of the year. Ballet fans will especially enjoy seeing many world-class dancers and several full-dance sequences.

Small Time Crooks
Rated PG, 95 minutes
Monday, Oct. 16 at 11:00 am, 2:30 pm, & 7:00 pm

Woody Allen is Ray, an ex-con and dishwasher, with plans to rob a bank by tunneling into the vault from a next-door storefront. In true Woody-Allen-style, the scheme goes haywire with surprise twists involving Ray's wife Frenchy, (Tracey Ullman), Frenchy's cousin May (Elaine May) and David, an art expert played by Hugh Grant.

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Summer Reading Programs

The Kick-off for the Millionaire Madness Children's Summer Reading Program, Game Show Mania, was held June 24 and hosted by Jeff Helfand, of Magic Music Media. Over 350 children participated in the Summer Reading Program. Congratulations to all of the readers who finished the Adult and Children's Summer Reading Programs! Names of prize winners are posted in the Library.

Contestants in Game Show Mania June 24

Many thanks to the businesses who contributed prizes to the program: Morton Grove Park District, Morton Grove Theatre, Ravinia Music Festival, Merlin's Muffler & Brake, Midas Auto Service, McDonald's, Dairy Queen and Noodle Kidoodle.

Early Finishers

Eleven readers completed the Adult Summer Reading Program by mid-July! Shown from left to right are: Jerome Drew, Bette Jarrow, Eleanor Drew, Eugene and Sheila Bernstein, and Roberta Nelson.

Not pictured are: Liz Diaz, Carol Less, Marion Nudelman and Philip and Mary Saigh

MatchBook

The Library offers a unique, personalized service called MatchBook whereby a computerized list of new titles matching your specific interests is printed for you each month. Complete a patron profile at the Library, checking up to 15 categories of new books, CDs, DVDs, videos, audiobooks, etc., that are of interest to you. Each month, you'll receive a list of new titles in those categories plus reviews, previews of upcoming bestsellers, and more!

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